

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A composition for the treatment, control or prophylaxis of a viral infection in a mammal, the composition comprising an effective amount of a galactofucan sulfate obtained from Undaria, wherein the galactofucan sulfate has a weight average molecular weight of greater than about 500 000 Daltons.

16. (Original) The composition of claim 15 in a form suitable for oral administration.

17. (Original) A composition comprising a galactofucan sulfate extracted from the leaf of Undaria in combination with sporophyll material from Undaria.

18. (Original) The composition of claim 17 which comprises between about 12 to about 15wt% galactofucan sulfate.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~19~~ 15, wherein the galactofucan sulfate has a weight average molecular weight of greater than about 200 000 Daltons.